

Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/067,148	VAN DE LAVOIR ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Sumesh Kaushal Ph.D.	1633	

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 3/0/06.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 41-49.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
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* Certified copies not received: _____.

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),
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| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____. |

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is required in order to make an examiner's amendment which places this application in condition for allowance. During a telephone conversation conducted on 06/14/06, Kurt Mulville requested an extension of time for 1 MONTH(S) and authorized the Director to charge Deposit Account No. 150665 the required fee of \$120 for this extension and authorized the following examiner's amendment. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Kurt Mulville on 06/14/06.

The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 41, line 4, -- chicken – was inserted before “embryo, and”,
line 5 -- chicken – was inserted before “embryo” and
line 5 -- injected with said embryonic stem cells – was inserted before “wherein
expression of the”.

Claim 50, was canceled.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 33, line 17, – (SEQ ID NO:1) – was inserted after “V6-1F
AGTGTCAAGGAGATGCCGTATTCA” .

Page 33, line 18, – (SEQ ID NO:2) – was inserted after “V6-1R
ACTTCCCCTCACTGTGTCTCTTG” .

Page 33, line 21, – (SEQ ID NO:3) – was inserted after “D1-26F
GGGCGCCTGGGTGGATTCTGA”.

Page 33, line 22, – (SEQ ID NO:4) – was inserted after “D1-26R
GTGGCCCCCTAACCTGAGTCTGCT” .

Page 33, line 25, – (SEQ ID NO:5) – was inserted after “D1-20F
CCCGAGCACCGTCCCCATTGA”.

Page 33, line 26, – (SEQ ID NO:6) – was inserted after “D1-20R
GTGCCGGTGATCCCTGTCTTTCTG”.

Page 33, line 29, – (SEQ ID NO:7) – was inserted after “Mu1F
GCGGGAGTCGGCCACCATCACG”.

Page 33, line 30, – (SEQ ID NO:8) – was inserted after “Mu1R
AGCACAGCCGCGCCGCCAGTAG”

Page 33, line 33, – (SEQ ID NO:9) – was inserted after “Delta1F
TGGGGAGAGGAGAGCACAGT”.

Page 34, line 1, – (SEQ ID NO:10) – was inserted after “Delta1R
GGCGGGCGTAGGGGTCAGC”.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art does not teach or suggest a method of creating a chimeric chicken comprising: electing chicken embryonic stem cells having a genome comprising a stably integrated transgene from a culture sustained for more than 60 days, injecting the embryonic stem cells into a recipient chicken embryo, and hatching a chimeric chicken from the recipient chicken embryo wherein expression of the stably integrated transgene is detected in at least one tissue type of the chimeric chicken.

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

- *van de Lavoir et al, High-grade transgenic somatic chimeras from chicken embryonic stem cells. Mech. Dev. 123(1):31-41, 2006.*

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sumesh Kaushal Ph.D. whose telephone number is 571-272-0769. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri. from 9AM-5PM. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Dave Nguyen can be reached on 571-272-0731.


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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to **571-272-0547**. For all other customer support, please call the USPTO Call Center (UCC) at 800-786-9199. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is **571-273-8300**


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